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SUBJECT: SEATO: COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW ON ROLE AND STRUCTURE

CINCPAC PASS POLAD

1. RE RECOMMENDATION IN PARA 2 REFTEL ON SECGEN PROPOSAL

THAT FUNCTIONS OF MILADREPS BE ASSIGNED TO RESPECTIVE

EMBASSY DEFENSE ATTACHES: WE ARE PREPARED TO AGREE TO

DISESTABLISHMENT OF FULL TIME MILADREPS POSITION, WITH

DESIGNATION OF MILITARY OFFICER TO SERVE AS REPRESENTATIVE

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TO BE LEFT TO DISCRETION APPROPRIATE NATIONAL AUTHORITIES.

WE SEE NO NEED FOR DESIGNATION BY SEATO MECHANISM OF WHO
THAT OFFICER WILL BE. DISESTABLISHMENT OF FULL TIME
MILADREPS POSITION, TO WHICH WE DO CONSENT, WILL SERVE
PURPOSE SECGEN'S RECOMMENDATION. FYI: WE PREFER
MAINTAIN OPTION THAT DESIGNATED MILITARY OFFICER MIGHT
COME FROM OTHER ENTITY (SUCH AS MACTHAI). END FYI.

2. RE PARA 3 REFTEL ON SINGLE BUDGET FOR CIVIL AND
MILITARY SIDES: WE MUST RESERVE POSITION PENDING FURTHER
CONSIDERATION ANY LEGAL OR ACCOUNTING PROBLEMS WHICH
MIGHT ARISE THEREFROM. WILL PROVIDE RESPONSE ASAP. ROGERS

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